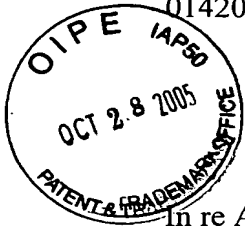


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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below.